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**Honolulu Liquor Commission Allows License Renewals for Sportsmen Lounge and Club Pauahi Subject to a List of Conditions for Each Establishment**

**- Both licensees required to re-appear before the Commission in late September -**

**HONOLULU (June 27, 2006)** – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on June 22, 2006:

- **Hibiscus Club** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card).
- **New Casablanca** (no contest) and **Club Serina** (found guilty) each were fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card).
- **Club Electro** (no contest) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card).
- **Sam Choy's Breakfast, Lunch & Crab** (no contest) and **Autumn Moon Lounge** each were fined \$250 for violation of Rule (3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- **Club C'est La Vie** (no contest) was fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (time card), fined a total of \$700 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a registered manager or assistant manager on the licensed premises) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card).
- The adjudications against **Waikiki Lulu's LLC** (nka **Lulu's Waikiki Surf Club**) were continued until the next available setting.
- **Club Colorful** (no contest) was fined a total of \$1,500 for three violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty).
- **Cache Lounge** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of 3-84-78.04(b)(2) (fondling).
- **Paradise Showclub** (nka **Club 939**) (no contest) was fined a total of \$6,000 for three violations of Rule 78-4.2) (fondling), fined \$250 for violation of Rule 38-5(a) (non-registered employee) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 38-5(e) (failing to ensure registered employee had certificate of registration on the licensed premises).

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- **Tavola Tavola Fine Italian Cuisine** (no contest) and **Jenny's Mini Mart** (nka **Good News Mart, LLC**) (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The adjudication against **Spada Bar & Restaurant** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until the next available setting.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **YK & Song, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Golden H.H., Inc.** (dba **Waipahu Market**) at 94-861 Farrington Hwy.
- Continued until July 6, 2006 the application from **Phanh Navong, Inc.** (dba **Kularb Lao Thai Restaurant**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 92-590 Farrington Hwy.

During the Preliminary Hearing, License Application and Request portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Tower Grill, Inc.** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1 Aloha Tower Drive (**Aloha Tower Marketplace**).
- Continued until July 13, 2006 the application from **939 Entertainment LLC** (dba **Club 939**) for a Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess) at 939 Keeaumoku St.
- Approved the request from **H M Taufaasau & Associates, Inc.** (dba **Hanks Café Honolulu**) to permanently extend the licensed premises to the second floor and alter the premises at 1038 Nuuanu Ave.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Continued until July 20 a Motion for Reconsideration from **Representative Beverly Harbin (House District 28)** regarding Commission approval of a request for extensions and alterations from **Alfuj, Inc.** (dba **Club Business**) at 1346 Kapiolani Blvd.
- Heard from the prosecutor, licensee and general public regarding the Notice of Hearing for Non-Renewal of **Saiming Corporation** (dba **Club Pauahi**) at 80 South Pauahi St. The Commission allowed the renewal of the license subject to the following corrective measures: 1) no live entertainment; 2) server training, management training and other professional training for the owner and primary manager within three months; 3) completion of the proposed alterations; 4) adequate security to eliminate underage drinking, overservicing, violence inside and outside the licensed premises and damage to the neighborhood; 5) no liquor or containers from the bar outside the licensed premises; and 6) a reduction of disturbances in the neighborhood. In addition, the new license will be held until the licensee has provided proof of a formal contract for security. The licensee is required to return before the Commission on September 28, 2006.

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- Allowed the renewal of the license of **M.A.A., Inc.** (dba **The Sportsmen Lounge**) at 829 Lehua Ave. subject to the following corrective measures: 1) restrict the entrance and exit through the makai door to only emergencies. This should include constructing the exit for emergencies only (or removing it), making it accessible only with a push of a mechanical lever. Additionally, the licensee should remove the “Open” sign above this entrance; 2) Ensure that bar patrons enter and exit through the mauka door; 3) restricted the bar operating hours to 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. from Monday to Thursday, 4 p.m. to 4 a.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 a.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Sunday. The late closing on Friday and Saturday nights is allowed only under if the manager (Haumea) is present or personally responsible; 4) provide adequate security outside of the bar to ensure that patrons are not disrupting the surrounding neighbors; 5) restrict the business to excessive bikes, motorcycles and cars due to lack of adequate parking; and 6) return to the Commission for a progress report on September 21, 2006.

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